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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 27, 2002, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the accompanying document listed on form PTO-1449.

To the extent that a petition is necessary for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement, this paper will serve as such. As this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after receipt of a final Office Action, a check in the amount \$180.00 is enclosed in

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner considers and make of record the document cited herewith and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

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